

WEST VALLEY CITY, UTAH

**A PROCLAMATION DECLARING OCTOBER 2008 AS
NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS
MONTH IN WEST VALLEY CITY.**

WHEREAS, the month of October is National Domestic Violence Awareness month;
and

WHEREAS, we ask that those who are survivors and victims of domestic violence
homicides be remembered; and

WHEREAS, the lives of women, men, children, extended family and communities
continue to be negatively impacted by domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, the crime of domestic violence is not confined to any group or groups of
people, but crosses all racial and socio-economic segments of our society; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence hurts everyone; and

WHEREAS, we as a community must recognize the scope of this social problem and
work together to create a community which does not tolerate domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, it is up to us as a community to teach our children and to expand the
awareness of domestic violence by education, prevention, and outreach; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of West Valley City, Utah, does hereby encourage all
West Valley City residents to take a stand against domestic violence in their personal
relationships and in their community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Dennis J. Nordfelt, on behalf of the City Council do
hereby proclaim and recognize October 2008 as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month
in West Valley City.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2008.

WEST VALLEY CITY

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY RECORDER